

**EXHIBIT K TO THE JUNE 26, 2008  
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JANNIE PILGRIM, GIOVANNA HENSON, JESAN

SPENCER and BRENDA CURTIS,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

CASE NO.: 07CIV 6618

THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC.,

Defendant.

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COPY

DEPOSITION OF MARIANNE GATTINELLA, taken  
by Plaintiffs, pursuant to Notice on Friday, March  
28, 2008, commencing at 9:40 a.m., before Chandra D.  
Brown, a Registered Professional Reporter and Notary  
Public within and for the State of New York.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Had you seen that document before today?

3 A Yes.

4 Q When did you see it for the first time?

5 A I saw it as part of doing the initial  
6 investigation.

7 Q When did you see it for the first time?

8 A I don't recall.

9 Q Was it some time after August 18, 2005?

10 A Correct.

11 Q And before September of 2005?

12 A That, I don't recall.

13 Q How did it come to pass that you received  
14 that document?

15 A That, I saw it -- when legal had asked me  
16 to do the investigation on their behalf, then I saw  
17 that letter.

18 Q Now, you stated that it was between  
19 September and October 2005 that you conducted an  
20 investigation with respect to this letter dated  
21 August 18, 2005 --

22 A Correct.

23 Q -- O'Neill Number 4?

24 When did you begin the investigation?

25 A I don't recall.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q When did the investigation end?

3 A I don't recall.

4 Q Are there documents that would refresh  
5 your recollection?

6 A I don't recall the dates, specific dates.

7 Q Was it at the beginning of September, the  
8 middle of September, the end of September?

9 A Mid, end of September.

10 Q Was it the beginning, middle or end of  
11 October 2005 that you ended your investigation?

12 A I don't recall.

13 Q But you know it was in October that you  
14 ended --

15 A Yes.

16 Q -- the investigation concerning the letter  
17 of August 18, 2005, correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q Who were the people you -- who are the  
20 employees of the company that you spoke to in the  
21 course of your investigation?

22 A Rich Fisher, Sarah McCauly, John Gillen,  
23 Michael Roderick, Sheila O'Neill, Gale Scott.

24 Q Is that G-A-I-L, S-C-O-T-T?

25 A I believe it is G-A-L-E, S-C-O-T-T.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Anyone else?

3 A Brenda Curtis.

4 Q Anyone else?

5 A No.

6 Q Dwanna Veneable?

7 A I don't recall.

8 Q Vlad Stadnick?

9 A No.

10 Q Nancy Tomayo?

11 A No.

12 Q Sheila Mitchell?

13 A No.

14 Q Angela King?

15 A No.

16 Q David Murphy?

17 A No.

18 Q Bill Harper?

19 A I don't recall.

20 Q Is that because it's possible you did but

21 you don't recall as we're sitting here?

22 A Correct.

23 Q Who is Bill Harper?

24 A Vice president Human Resources supporting

25 the organization within information and media.

1 M. Gattinella

2 Q Do you recall that conversation?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Was that in person or by phone?

5 A By phone.

6 Q What did she say to you and what did you  
7 say to her?

8 A She said to me that her job had recently  
9 been eliminated; that this was the second time that  
10 her job had been eliminated while at McGraw-Hill and  
11 she felt that this job elimination was not handled  
12 in the same positive way that the first job  
13 elimination had been handled.

14 Q Is that everything she said to you?

15 A She also said to me that she had some  
16 concerns around some alleged discriminations, from  
17 her perspective, that she had seen.

18 Q Anything else?

19 A And she then provided me some examples.

20 Q Okay.

21 Tell us everything she said to you and  
22 everything you said to her. Was this one  
23 conversation, by the way, or more than one?

24 A One conversation.

25 Q By phone, not in person?